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PREPARATION METHOD AND  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/643,197, filed August 22, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the listed references are required.

Concerning the non-English language documents:

1. WO 96/04299: An English-language abstract of this document can be found on the title page thereof, which was submitted in the parent application.
2. WO 96/01901: An English language abstract of this document can be found on the title page thereof, which was submitted in the parent application.
3. WO 96/04298: An English language abstract of this document can be found on the title page thereof, which was submitted in the parent application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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